(ख) गत एक वर्ष के दौरान उनके सुधार पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है ; और

(ग) आगामी वर्ष के दौरान उन पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च किए जाने का विचार है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) जी; नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) निधियां समूचे राज्य के लिए आबंटित की जाती हैं, राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग वार नहीं । राज्य सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि वर्ष 1986–87 के दौरान राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के विकास पर 2741.86 लाख रुपए खर्च किए गए है । वर्ष 1988–89 के लिए आबंटन वर्ष 1988–89 की वार्षिक योजना पर निर्भर होगा ।

Enhancement of Scholarships and Promotion of National Research Cadre

2703. SHRI M A. BABY:
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision in pursuance of their letter No. F. 19-26|87-U I(Desk), October 13|15, 1987 regarding enhancement of scholarships and promotion of National Research Cadre; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) **No.** Sir. The proposal under consideration involve the revision of the rates of Research fellowships and Associateships, the scales of pay of Research Scientists, and other terms and conditions of their service.

Factors responsible for deterioration of Jagannath Temple

2704 DR H P SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what factors have been responsible for the structural deterioration of the famous Jagannath temple in Puri; and

(b) what remedial measures are being taken to repair the damaged part and ensure the safety of the temple in the future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The factors responsible for the structural deterioration of the famous Jagannath Temple in Puri are its age, the effects of salts due to the proximity of the sea, dead plaster on the shikhara; and rusting of iron dowels used originally and growth of crecks and fissures in the structural elevation.

(b) As per recommenations of the Expert Committee constituted for the preservation of this temple, the work of removal of the dead plaster has been taken up The rusted iron dowels are being replaced with non-corrosive dowels. The exposed surface of the temple (after the removal of plaster) is being chemically cleaned for the extraction of salts. The visible cracks/fissures are being grouted and the surface is chemically preserved.